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SUBJ: INDIAN DELEGATION TO FARAKKA TALKS IN DACCA

1. JAGJIVAN RAM, MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION, IS LEADING THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL TALKS ON FARAKKA WHICH BEGIN TODAY, DECEMBER 6, IN DACCA. THE DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDES G. PARTHASARATHI, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICY PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE MEA; JAGAT MEHTA, FOREIGN SECRETARY; C.C. PATEL, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION; AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE NEA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION.
2. FOREIGN SECRETARY JAGAT MEHTA TOLD CHARGE DECEMBER 5 THAT THE GOI WAS PREPARED TO EXAMINE ANY ALTERNATIVE FOR A LONG-RANGE SOLUTION BUT STILL CONSIDERED THAT THE BRAHMQUTRA LINK CANCAL OFFERED THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND FEASIBLE SOLUTION. MEHTA ALSO SAID THAT INDIA WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEM OF INCREASING THE FLOW OF THE GANGES BUT ONLY AFTER DATA HAS BEEN COLLECTED AND A DECISION ON THE BEST LONG-RANGE SOLUTION HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT BILATERALLY. IT IS THUS CLEAR FROM MEHTA'S REMARKS THAT THE INDIANS DO NOT WANT THE WORLD BANK'S INVOLVEMENT IN TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS LEADING TO THE LONG-RANGE DECISION. SCHNEIDER

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